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of Heath
Ledger**



Singer Song Zuying, the last torchbearer of the day, lights the Olympic flame ending the second day of the Beijing leg of the Olympic torch relay at Ditan Park yesterday in Beijing, China. The 2008 Olympics officially kick off today.

Beijing opens golden Games

BEIJING The 26th Olympic Summer Games will be China's time to shine, both on and off the playing field.

A nation en route to becoming a world economic giant and one that shunned Olympic participation between 1952 and 1980 now is favoured to top the gold medal table, replacing the United States, as competition opens today.

Under the watchful eyes of China's enormous security presence in a booming

city whose populace has embraced these Games, the world's best athletes will be showcased. Among those who figure to be flirting with worldwide headlines will be U.S. swimmer Michael Phelps, who is seeking eight gold medals. Chinese hero Liu Xiang will be potentially facing Cuban star Dayron Robles in the 110-metre hurdles. And Yao Ming will be facing down Kobe Bryant and the NBA stars. The list goes on.

Glory days

- Canada peaked in non-boycotted Summer Games in Atlanta 12 years ago, with 22 medals.

And what of Canada? Who is to say amongst the fierce competition that kayaker Adam van Koeverden — the country's flag bearer — or the men's eights rowers, or any other talented young swimmers,

divers, runners, lifters, paddlers, martial artists, cyclists and what-have-you won't climb on to the podiums themselves and possibly even to the highest step.

The Canadian Olympic Committee predicts the medal count will be "in the teens," according to COC president Mike Chambers.

The COC's stated goal is a top-16 finish, which will require between 13 and 19 gold, silver and bronze medals. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICES**

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Get a foot in Olympic spirit

More girls believed confined

Appeal for victims to tell

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The couple accused of confining teenage girls and forcing them into prostitution appeared in court yesterday, even as Gatineau police appealed for more victims to come forward.

Prior to a hearing yesterday for co-accused Gordon John Kingsbury, 33, and Laura Emerson, 28, the defence lawyer for Emerson, Jean Bourget, asked that the proceedings be postponed to give him time to review recent new information.

"The prosecution disclosed new information and new evidence to me yesterday," Bourget said afterwards. "It was more appropriate that we postpone in order for the prosecution to complete the disclosure process."

The accused were remanded into custody and will reappear Aug. 12.

On July 25, a 17-year-old girl told police she had been confined for six months at an apartment at 232 Alexandre-Tache Blvd., and

forced into prostitution under the influence of drugs and alcohol.

The police investigation revealed two other victims said they were confined for six months and a year respectively, during which time they were forced to smoke crack and have sex.

Gatineau Police Const. Isabelle Poirier said yesterday investigators have since learned through interviews there are more than three victims and they expect more girls to step forward in the coming days.

According to arrest warrant information, Emerson is facing 13 charges for incidents dating between March 1 and July 25 ranging from assault, to soliciting someone to become a prostitute, and forcible confinement, while Kingsbury faces charges of sexual assault and breach of probation, stemming from an incident on July 24.

Gatineau police said the three girls were "recruited" from areas around women's shelters on Nelson Street and on Waller Street in Ottawa. **MORE COVERAGE, PAGE 3**

Crash breaks trucker's neck

QUEENSWAY A Queensway pedestrian overpass in Kanata remains closed after a dump truck struck it early yesterday in a collision that broke the driver's neck.

At around 2:30 a.m., the elevated box of a dump truck heading westbound

on Highway 417 hit the pedestrian overpass near Castlefrank Road. The driver was taken to hospital, where he was treated for a broken neck. The pedestrian bridge is closed until repairs can be made.

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There's a reason for that yellow light in the middle

A crackdown is on this month by city police against red light runners. Police say red light running resulted in 916 reportable collisions on Ottawa roads last year, resulting in three deaths and 416 injuries. **OTTAWA POLICE**

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OHS monitoring circus

With a circus planned here this weekend, Ottawa's Humane Society yesterday said in a release that city bylaws regulating travelling wild animal acts are "not good enough" and called for a ban on such performances. The OHS will be visiting to check on the condition of the animals and the plans for their care while the circus performs. **OTTAWA HUMANE SOCIETY**

Street youth sexual targets: Cops, shelters

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The story about the three teenagers who had been lured off the streets and into forced prostitution sent chills through 'Alana' when she heard about it.

On the streets since she was 14, the now 19-year-old woman who was panhandling yesterday outside Sugar Mountain in the By-Ward Market said the same thing could have happened to her — and she thinks it once nearly did.

"I was panhandling in front of the Rideau Centre mall around September last year and some guy came up to me and said he was from an escort service," said the slender redhead, who would only identify herself as Alana.

"He said he would give me a cellphone and clothes. I said, 'no thanks, man.'"

So when news broke Wednesday that a Gatineau couple had allegedly lured, confined, drugged and forced three 17-year-old girls into prostitution — one for up to a year — she was "kind of creeped out."

"If I had said yes, I could have been locked up in someone's apartment," she said.

Defendants

• Laura Emerson, 28, and Gordon Kingsbury, 33, appeared in Gatineau court yesterday on the charges.

According to investigators, the three girls were "recruited" from areas around women's shelters on Nelson Street and on Waller Street in Ottawa. Gatineau Police say they know through interviews that there are other victims still to come forward.

Youth on the streets are easy targets for sexual predators, said city police Youth Section acting inspector Mike Callaghan.

"The criminals that are trying to engage young girls are very brazen," said Callaghan. "They very quickly hone in on whatever vulnerability or deficiencies the girls might have, whether it's a sense of belonging or self worth, clothing, money or drugs and lure them towards the sexual exploitation."

Stacey Lauridsen, a director with the Youth Services Bureau of Ottawa, said part of his organization's mandate is to educate street youth on safety. "If they aren't connected to services, coming from the backgrounds they are, they're more vulnerable to the allure of predators," he said.



Emergency workers yesterday had to extricate Rusty George, 70, who became pinned inside the cab of a Caterpillar excavator when a large tree he was digging around suddenly collapsed in Ottawa's southeast end.

Man pinned in crushed cab

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No serious injuries

• J.P. Trotter, with the Ottawa Paramedics said the pressure from the tree might have fractured the victim's hip. However, he was assessed at the hospital with no serious injuries.

Quick-thinking co-workers are being credited with saving the life of a 70-year-old man after a large tree fell onto his excavator, crushing part of the cab and trapping him for over an hour.

Emergency crews called to the former landfill site near Walkley and Ramseyville roads at 3 p.m. yesterday found operator Rusty George, 70, pinned inside the crushed cab of a Caterpillar excavator. Co-workers had already moved in with their own machines to help stabilize the large tree to prevent it from com-

pletely crushing the cab.

"In our opinion, those excavators saved the gentleman's life by their quick action," said Kim Ayotte, chief of special operations for the Ottawa Fire Service. "They were elsewhere on the property doing work, about a couple hundred metres away. One of them saw the tree fall and they

responded by putting their excavators in place to keep it from falling."

The tree continued to slip even as rescue workers were trying to extricate the man from the crushed cab. It took crews slightly more than an hour to free the man.

Lieut. Jon Mortensen said the victim was conscious and calm throughout the ordeal.

"He would speak to us and tell us if something was hurting. We'd stop and reassess what we had to do," he said. "It took a number of tools and different tactics to get him out, but the outcome was positive. I imagine he'll be fine in a couple days."

News in brief

BLAZE A basement fire pumped smoke throughout a downtown hotel early yesterday morning, forcing 160 guests into the streets for several hours. The fire was contained to a storage room two floors beneath The Business Inn at 180 MacLaren Street. Fifty firefighters in 18 trucks were called to the scene. Damage is estimated at around \$50,000. **METRO OTTAWA**

ROBBERY Armed with a handgun, a man robbed a west end convenience store early yesterday morning. There were no injuries. The suspect is a white male, approximately five-foot-five tall, with a skinny build. He was wearing a red hoodie and black pants. Anyone with information can contact police at (613) 236-1222, ext. 5116.

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An Ottawa man faces charges after a man allegedly "inappropriately touched" a 12-year-old girl at a Standherd Road business in Barrhaven on Aug. 6. City police's Sexual Assault/Child Abuse Unit yesterday charged Stephen D'Annunzio, 38, who is being held in custody pending a court appearance today. SOURCE: OTTAWA POLICE



Lanterns will light up the night at the annual Lumiere Festival on Saturday in New Edinburgh Park.

Muted light makes for magical night

Over 10,000 expected at Lumiere Festival

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It's about more than light or lanterns.

By tomorrow night, more than 2,000 lanterns made for the fifth annual Ottawa Lumiere Festival will light up New Edinburgh Park, but the festival is really about finding magic, said festival producer Joanne Hughes.

More than 10,000 people are expected to attend the festival, which features handmade lanterns, light installations and performances by artistic groups.

The festival speaks to all cultures, said Hughes.

"We all use light in some form. Everyone is touched by light. It's very romantic

and people find it very magical. It's simple, it's quiet and it's peaceful.

"We want people to come out and be awed by what they see."

In a walkthrough of the Crichton Cultural Community Centre yesterday, Hughes spots dozens of original lanterns, made by residents at workshops over the last several weeks. She points out a Queen of Hearts, flowers, a giant rainbow and a mermaid.

While most of them are illuminated using candles, the bigger ones take LED lights.

People are encouraged

to bring their own lanterns and to arrive in costume.

"We get princesses, fairies, dragons, cultural costumes and ball dresses," she said. "People like

to get into that enchanted spirit."

Festivalgoers can also have a tutu, headpiece or wings made for them at the dress-up

tent or buy wands, wings and clay horns.

The event is intended for both adults and children, said Hughes.

The festival runs from 5 to 11 p.m., and admission is by donation. The rain date is Sunday.

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Joanne Hughes

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Crazy for the power of eights on 08-08-08

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NUMEROLOGY For those who believe it, today is a good day to make things happen.

It's also a good day to meet with your banker, your lawyer and for taking your significant other out on a "lavish date."

From a numerology perspective, August 8, 2008 (08-08-08) has a great deal of power, said numerologist Vikki MacKinnon, who has done workshops in the city.

The numbers one to nine represent a continuum of positive and negative attributes and "eight represents power, strength and action," she said.

"The fact that we have three eights on this particular day will accentuate the

Numbers 'just tools'

Everyone's day will be different, says ByWard Market numerologist Carolyn Woods. People have their own numbers, which are combined with the numbers of the cur-

tremendous amount of strength."

The number, a sign for infinity, is karmic, she said. "When an individual uses the force of eight with integrity and high intentions, it brings about material success and prosperity."

August 8, 2008 is also a good day to bring your ideas into form and into reality, and for anything to do with finances, real estate or relationships, she said.

"It'll be a lucky day for anyone who gets married or

rent day. Paying attention to numerology gives you more awareness, power and influence over your life, she said. "They're just tools to work with."

celebrates a birthday," said Connie Adams, a psychic in nearby Merrickville.

"Couples starting a marriage on this date have an excellent chance for prosperity," agreed MacKinnon.

It's also a good day for athletes, particularly those at the Olympics, she said.

Today, people are in a powerful position to create what they want, she said.

"But things are going to move quickly, so be prepared to hit the ground running (today)."

A CAMERA ON THE BANKS

The Work of Frederick William Wallace

New Exhibition

Let the unique photographs of Frederick William Wallace transport you to the last days of Nova Scotia's schooners under sail. Using photographs, quotations and artifacts tied to the Canadian fishing industry, discover the man behind the camera and the lives of his seafaring friends.

This exhibition was developed by the Maritime Museum of Atlantic in Halifax, and is presented here in collaboration with the Canada Science and Technology Museum. The guest curator was Mr. Brook Taylor.

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Canada

Sixteen people were taken to hospital yesterday after a tour bus carrying mostly teenage scouts from England collided head-on with a tractor-trailer south of Minden, Ont.. One person was seriously injured, but none of the injuries were life-threatening. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Tour bus in head on crash with tractor-trailer

Canada/World

News in brief

HELICOPTERS Canada will overcome a critical shortage of military transport helicopters in Afghanistan by buying six used machines from the United States as well as leasing six Russian-made aircraft, Defence Minister Peter MacKay said yesterday. The price tag will not exceed \$292 million for the helicopters, MacKay said.

NUCLEAR BIDS Atomic Energy of Canada and partner SNC-Lavalin Group want the Canadian government to provide billions of dollars in financing for their bid to build two nuclear reactors in Ontario, because their foreign competitors have government funding for their bids.

REUTERS

Mothers stage protest in H&M

JEFF HODSON
Metro Canada

A horde of breastfeeding women overran a downtown Vancouver clothing store yesterday in a noon-hour "nurse-in" protest, sparked by reports that a new mother was asked to breastfeed in a private fitting room.

Around 150 mothers with their babies (and almost as many strollers) crowded into the newly opened H&M on Granville Street and nursed en masse, some sitting on the floor, others standing in crowded aisles.

An organizer of the rally seemed shocked that so



Carli Spielman, nurses her daughter Frankie, 2, at the H&M clothing store downtown Vancouver yesterday.

many mothers showed up.

"I was thinking five people — that'd be great," said Veronika Polanska. "Ten —

that's even better. Fifteen — yeah. Twenty — it's a victory. But it seems to be a little more than that."

The nurse-in was called after a Chilean graduate student claimed she was asked by staff to stop breastfeeding on the sales floor and move to a special fitting room.

On Saturday, Manuela Valle, 34, a PhD student in women's and gender studies at the University of B.C., was at the store with her husband and two-month-old daughter Ramona.

Valle started breastfeeding, but was soon asked to stop and to move to a private fitting room.

Laura Shankland, a spokeswoman for H&M, said the situation was being investigated and that she was sorry it happened.

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Pakistan president facing impeachment over crisis

COALITION Pakistan's ruling coalition will move to impeach President Pervez Musharraf on charges of plunging the country into a political and economic crisis, party leaders said yesterday.

They also warned Musharraf, a former gen-

eral who first came to power in a 1999 military coup, against any attempt to dismiss the government. The move is likely to deepen political uncertainty in the key U.S. ally which already faces a faltering economy and a threat from Islamist militants.

REUTERS

News in brief

OLYMPICS U.S. President George W. Bush caught Chinese officials off guard yesterday, sharply criticizing Beijing on human rights, just hours before he set off for China from Bangkok.

GUANTANAMO BAY A jury of U.S. military officers sentenced Osama bin Laden's driver to just 5 1/2 years in prison yes-

terday for supporting terrorism, concluding the first U.S. war crimes tribunal since World War II.

DETROIT MAYOR A judge yesterday jailed indicted Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick for violating the conditions of his parole by crossing the Canadian border without permission.

REUTERS

Business

Beavers booted, unit names simplified in Bell makeover

NEW LOOK Change is in the air at soon-to-be-privatized BCE Inc. with Bell Canada's incoming owners looking at a big brand makeover.

After revealing that "spokesbeavers" Frank and Gordon are being handed severance packages — along with 2,500 managers — Bell is rolling out a national brand campaign today that coincides with the beginning of the Olympic Games in Beijing.

The new fur-free look in-

cludes a more contemporary take on the company's blue logo and a tagline that reads "Today just got better" in English Canada and "La vie est Bell" in Quebec.

Bell is also simplifying the names of some of its business units to more clearly communicate the products and services being offered. Bell Sympatico will become Bell Internet while Bell ExpressVu will be known as Bell TV.

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The postponed light-heavyweight fight between Britain's Joe Calzaghe and American Roy Jones Jr will now be held on November 8, organizers said yesterday. The bout was scheduled for September 20 but was put back when Calzaghe injured his right hand in training in July. **REUTERS**

Sports



Cates wins monthly award

Saskatchewan running back Wes Cates, left, and British Columbia teammates Cam Wake and Paris Jackson were honored as CFL Players of the Month for July. Cates earned offensive honors for the Riders by rushing for a league-high 632 yards and seven touchdowns in six games, averaging 105.3 yards per contest. He also caught 19 balls for 234 yards and two more scores. Cates' 866 combined yards in fourth in the CFL. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Ex-Sens defender Hill off to Europe

HOCKEY Former Ottawa Senators defenceman Sean Hill signed a one-year contract to play for Biel of the EHC Swiss hockey league yesterday.

Hill played in 35 games for the Minnesota Wild last season, scoring twice with seven assists. He also appeared in five playoff contests without registering a point.

Clippers sign guard Williams

NBA The Los Angeles Clippers signed veteran guard Jason Williams, who had been with the Miami Heat.

The 32-year-old Williams joins his fourth team after spending parts of 10 seasons with Sacramento, Memphis, and Miami. Last season, in 67 games, he averaged 8.8 points and 4.6 assists per game, both career lows.

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Sports in brief

MLB The Philadelphia Phillies have acquired veteran reliever Scott Eyre from the Chicago Cubs in exchange for minor league pitcher Brian Schlitter.

MLB The Tampa Bay Rays acquired reliever Chad Bradford from the Baltimore Orioles yesterday in exchange for a player to be named later.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

No borders for athletes

YorkReport

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As the Olympics open in Beijing today, I can't help but wonder what will happen to **Becky Hammon** when Russia meets the United States in women's basketball.

Big Shot Becky, as she's known for her wizardry in the U.S.-based WNBA, was born and raised in South Dakota and played college basketball at Colorado State before turning pro in New York and San Antonio.

In Beijing, she'll be Russia's point guard.

I kid you not.

Becky has no Russian background but, after being bypassed for the U.S. team, she signed a \$2-million, four-year contract with CSKA Moscow to play in the Euroleague during the WNBA's off-seasons. Included in her contract was Russian citizenship.

Now, Hammon aims to lead Russia to gold. Already, she's received vicious hate mail from Americans. And U.S. coach

Anne Donovan said: "If you play in the USA, live in the USA and you grew up in the heartland — and then you put on a Russian uniform — you are not a patriotic person in my mind."

This could get ugly.

• There's a Russian in the NFL.

Sergey Ivanov, a 23-year-old safety from Moscow, is at the Tampa Bay Buccaneers' training camp. He won't make the team but will play in NFL Europe and could be a Buc next season.

"If American football was popular

in Russia, I'd be rich," Ivanov said. "I'm the first Russian in the NFL. Nobody knows me in Russia, but my dream came true."

• And then there's **Jujie Luan**, the 50-year-old fencer we first told you about back in June. She'll represent Canada at the Olympics but is a legend in China, where she was born and still ranks as the country's only gold medalist in fencing.

Turns out Jujie's been training since July in China — at a sports centre that bears her name.

Jujie was a promising runner

Daughter's tip

• The B.C. Lions are starting to rely heavily on fullback **Rolly Lumbala**, a Calgarian recommended to the club by **Christie Buono**, daughter of coach **Wally Buono**. For details, read **Marty York's** CFL Report, exclusively at www.metronews.ca.

and badminton player in China at 16, when authorities ordered her to start fencing, against her wishes. "In China," she said, "you do what you're told."

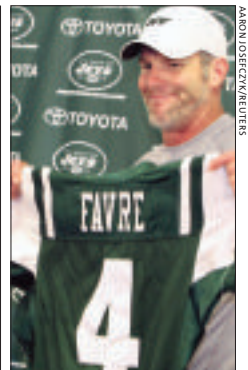
• Remember this name:

David Price. He's a blue-chip prospect, 10-0 in the minor leagues and about to join the already-formidable pitching staff of the Tampa Bay Rays.

... The St. Louis Cardinals'

Troy Glaus, traded by the Blue Jays after last season, is a lock as the NL's Gold Glove third baseman ... There'll be many empty seats at the Buffalo Bills' exhibition game in Toronto next Thursday, largely because the game's promoters blew it with outrageous ticket prices.

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.



Brett Favre holds up his #4 jersey at a press conference as he is introduced as a member of the New York Jets prior to the a preseason game in Cleveland, Ohio yesterday

Favre Jets off to New York for draft pick

NFL Brett Favre officially joined the New York Jets yesterday in a press conference before the team's pre-season game in Cleveland.

Favre was traded to the Jets for a 2009 conditional draft pick. According to NFL.com, the Packers will receive a fourth-round draft pick in 2009 and the selection would turn into a third-round pick if Favre plays in 50 per cent of the plays this season, a second-rounder if he plays in 70 per cent and the Jets make the playoffs, or a first-round pick if he plays in 80 per cent and the Jets make it to the Super Bowl.

"The last 24 hours have been crazy, the whole offseason has been bizarre, but it is what it is. I am a member of the Jets I'm excited about the opportunity," Favre said. "I was told by numerous people to at least talk to (Jets general manager) Mike (Tannenbaum) and as I told him today ... I didn't talk to him until 24 hours ago because I knew I would be convinced."

Favre was reinstated by NFL commissioner Roger Goodell on Sunday after retiring in early March in a tear-filled press conference. He was added to the Packers' roster on Monday, but did not practice with the club.

In related news the Jets have quarterback **Chad Pennington** yesterday. Pennington was the 18th overall selection in the 2000 NFL Draft.

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N.Y. Yankees	62	52	.544	6½	Colorado	52	65	.444	8½
Toronto	59	56	.513	10	San Francisco	48	65	.425	10½
Baltimore	54	59	.478	14	San Diego	44	71	.383	15½
CENTRAL DIVISION					WEST DIVISION				
Chicago Sox	W	L	PCT	GB	N.Y. Mets	W	L	PCT	GB
Minnesota	63	49	.563	—	Florida	3	3	.500	0
Detroit	63	51	.553	1	Philadelphia	0	0	.000	0
Kansas City	55	58	.487	8½	L.A. Dodgers	4	4	.500	0
Cleveland	53	62	.461	11½	Washington	6	6	.500	0
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Texas	71	43	.623	—	Florida	3	3	.500	0
Oakland	60	55	.522	11½	Philadelphia	0	0	.000	0
Seattle	53	61	.465	18	L.A. Dodgers	4	4	.500	0
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St. Louis	64	53	.547	6	Winnipeg	1	5	0	2

Weather hampers first round

GOLF Robert Karlsson recovered from an early double-bogey to grab a share of the lead with India's Jeev Milka Singh after a weather-hit opening round at the U.S. PGA Championship on yesterday.

The Swede took advantage of ideal morning conditions to card a two-under-par 68 at Oakland Hills Country Club and end the day level with Singh, who shrugged off an ankle problem in an equally solid round.

Spaniard Sergio Garcia and Americans Sean O'Hair, Billy Mayfair and Ken Duke opened with 69s, while Phil Mickelson, tournament favourite in the absence of the injured Tiger Woods, overcame a bogey-bogey start to card a 70.

Eighteen players were still out on the course



Robert Karlsson of Sweden is tied for the lead after the first round at the 90th PGA Championship.

when play was suspended for the day in fading light, following a delay of one hour 25 minutes late in the afternoon due to the threat of lightning.

Romero who is two under with two holes to play.

Canadian hopefuls Mike Weir is two over with two holes to play, Stephen Ames shot seven over.

REUTERS

China's flag bearer named

NBA basketball player Yao Ming is to carry the host nation's flag at the opening ceremony today. **REUTERS**

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Beijing Games

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Islamist group threatens attacks

SECURITY An Islamist group has threatened attacks against the Olympics and urged Muslims to keep away from any activities linked to its events, two U.S.-based terrorism monitoring firms said yesterday.

"The Turkistan Islamic Party (TIP) issued a new threat ... against the Beijing Olympics," the SITE Intelligence Group reported. A similar report was carried by IntelCenter. "Do not stay on the same bus, on the same train, on the same plane, in the same buildings, or any place the Chinese are," SITE quoted TIP as saying in a video dated Aug. 1.

In the video, the speaker "describes the barbarism exhibited by China towards Muslims and East Turkistan, justifying the jihad that is declared against the communist regime," SITE said. **REUTERS**

Men's eight seek redemption

World champion rowers eye gold after disappointing finish in 2004

MARTY YORK
Metro Canada



They're world champions, just as they were before the Athens Olympics. And they're determined to win the gold medal at the Summer Olympics, just as they were in 2004.

But will the Canadian men's eight rowing team be disappointed, just as they were four years ago?

"We are going to Beijing to get the job done," team member Dominic Seiterle said. "We've been obsessed with this. Hour by hour. Stroke by stroke. Our goal is to confirm that we really are the best this time."

The Canadian crew has been training feverishly

"Our goal is to confirm that we really are the best this time."

Dominic Seiterle

two or three times daily to make amends for 2004.

Despite arriving at Athens with the world championship, the Canadian men's eight finished a disappointing fifth in the Olympic final. It's been gnawing at them ever since. Last year, they won the world championship again in Japan.

"But," team captain Kyle Hamilton said, "I'd trade every world championship for one Olympic gold medal."



The Canadian men's eight rowing team has been training feverishly to make amends for 2004.

But what's changed for them since Athens?

Well, first, their boat. The crew has elected to dump the Canadian model it has used since 2002. They'll be racing in Beijing with a boat made in Germany.

"Some brands just feel a little better," said Hamilton, a native of Richmond,

B.C. "It's not really much different than a golfer changing his clubs. We're looking for every edge we can get, and we feel better with the boat we're using now."

Of course, it's not the carriage that wins the race. It's the horses. And the Canadians believe they have the horses, most of whom are

from B.C. — Hamilton, Seiterle, Kevin Light, Ben Rutledge and Malcom Howard. Coxswain Brian Price, newcomer Andrew Byrnes and Adam Kreek are from Ontario. Jake Wetzel is from Saskatchewan.

• The men's eight will be looking to secure a spot in the final by winning their heat on Sunday.

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Style

Battling cruelty with nudity

Champion swimmer Amanda Beard, left, is being called not only one of the sexiest but also one of the most compassionate Olympic athletes of all time. Beard, who appeared in Playboy magazine in 2007, now bares all in a new PETA ad protesting fashion furs with the tagline "Be Comfortable in Your Own Skin. Don't Wear Fur." According to a press release on the athlete's website (amandabeard.net), Beard posed nude to help raise awareness of the cruelty inherent in the fur industry. **METRO NEWS SERVICE**

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Game on footwear

With the Olympics finally here, what better time to strap your feet into a pair of Grecian sandals?

Perhaps because there were no lucrative footwear sponsorships – unlike the label-crazed Olympics today – the ancient Greek athletes ran in bare feet.

And with Olympic fever beginning to mount as the Games in Beijing draw closer, ordinary mortals are tak-

ing to the streets in one of summer's hot trends: Grecian sandals. But unlike the simple rope and leather styles the ancient Athenians wore, these have the powerful warrior-like look of Roman gladiators, brandishing studs, metal rings or armour-like shin plates.

And since lesser athletic

goddesses can only dream of footwear sponsorship – a fashionista's ultimate idea of heaven – you can comfort yourself with the fact that some of these sandals at least come in winning Olympic colours: silver and bronze.

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Right: Bronzed ring slippers, \$90, Nine West



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Left: Fariya leather sandal, \$90, Aldo
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Left: Lansing Leather sandal, \$30, Aldo
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Ben Stiller initially hesitated about acting in *Tropic Thunder*, the movie he was writing and directing. His original pick for the role of Tugg Speedman? None other than Tom Cruise.

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Yep, Star Wars is back again with Clone Wars.

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Actors get Thunder-struck

Stars take us behind the scenes and on the set of Ben Stiller's latest comedy

KIM LINEKIN
for Metro Canada

Everyone in *Tropic Thunder* owes something to someone else. Before making the film, Ben Stiller hesitated about acting in it as well as cowriting and directing.

The guy he envisioned as Tugg Speedman, action star so desperate for a hit that he makes a war movie in a real jungle with hidden cameras? Tom Cruise. "(Cruise) was lined up to play Ben's part, then Ben rethought it and put himself in the role," says Steve Coogan, who plays the director within the film.

According to Justin Theroux, Stiller's cowriter and executive producer, "In my mind, Ben was always going to play that part. He's done aging action stars well, previously in *The Ben Stiller Show*."

But Cruise is a friend of Stiller's, and got involved anyway. "He read the script and he was like, 'You have fun (mocking) actors — it'd be great to see you doing something with a



Jack Black, left, and Ben Stiller are two of the stars in *Tropic Thunder*, which opens Wednesday.

studio guy," says Stiller.

Thus, the character of Les Grossman, foul-mouthed studio boss, was born, and Cruise was hooked.

"The studio head character was pretty small originally, and it was Tom who

kept saying, 'That character should be bigger,' and eventually he ended up playing it," says Coogan.

It's not hard to see why Cruise wanted to poke fun at studio heads, given his well-publicized 2006 rift

with Viacom CEO Sumner Redstone.

"There's nothing better for an actor in Tom's position than to be able to satirize that which he is involved in, and he went at it with glee," says Nick Nolte,

whose own Vietnam vet character owes something to Oliver Stone.

Interestingly, Robert Downey Jr.'s character — an acclaimed Australian actor who dyes his skin to play an African American — wasn't

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Nick Nolte on
Tom Cruise's role

based on Russell Crowe.

"He was written as an Irishman," reveals Stiller, "then (Downey) said, 'I think I can improvise better in Australian.'"

Downey's inspiration remained Irish. "I was thinking of Colin Ferrell, particularly when I'm standing out on the balcony (naked). I also wanted to have a love child in my hand. I just wanted to be like, 'How dare you look at this baby I had with this woman you've never met?'"

Downey was so inspired by *Tropic Thunder*, he got Theroux the job of writing the Iron Man sequel.

"It's hugely intimidating," admits Theroux, "but also exciting because you're writing for Robert Downey Jr. So at the end of the day, that's an enormous amount of fun."

Tkaronto an impressive technical feat, but lacks cohesion

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

Tkaronto is a movie clearly made with intelligence and passion by a team of first-time filmmakers.

The production team pulled off the Herculean task of shooting the movie in 17 days on a \$20,000 budget. Considering the challenges that were faced

in completing the project, the movie is certainly an impressive technical achievement, but unfortunately it doesn't quite work as a narrative film.

Writer/director/cinematographer/producer/composer Shane Belcourt is obviously a talented and multifaceted artist who will garner deserved attention for his debut, but he hasn't quite mastered the ability

Tkaronto

Director: Shane Belcourt

Stars: Melanie McLaren, Duane Murray, Lorne Cardinal

Classification: STC

Rating: Ⓢ

to tell a feature-length story. The movie is filled with interesting scenes, but they don't mesh together to form a satisfying whole.

Belcourt's film follows a

struggling Metis writer (Duane Murray) and Anishnabe painter (Melanie McLaren) who find each other while visiting Toronto on business. The 30-something pair connect immediately but soon wrestle with complicated romantic feelings and debate how to reconcile their materialist desires with the spiritual lives of their ancestors. Belcourt does a

wonderful job crafting realistic scenes of his odd couple connecting and nimbly works his way through the philosophical discussions, but the two strands of his film never connect. It feels like two very different movies jammed together and only grows more frustrating as the film progresses.

The tone and style of the movie changes jarringly

from scene to scene, playing more like a collection of related shorts than a single feature.

There are moments of strong acting, truthful writing, and expressive cinematography, but without a cohesive script, they feel wasted. This movie probably works best as a showcase of the actors and director for future projects.

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Movie morsels

Bottle Shock

★★★★ **REVIEW** Aside from a scene in which Bill Pullman obliterates the top of a bottle of wine with a samurai sword, there are no surprises in *Bottle Shock*. This is partially because its story — about a group of affable, flannel-clad Napa Valley winemakers who turn the industry on its snooty French nose by producing a top-shelf Chardonnay — is based in fact. In 1973, the California-based Chateau Montelena won a French tasting contest and made the marketplace safe for American plonk. It's also because director Randall Miller never met a reaction shot or an overbearing music cue that he couldn't use: *Bottle Shock* is perfectly content to be pap.

Adam Nayman/Metro Canada

Swing Vote

★★★★ **REVIEW** Earnest (Bud) Johnson — an affable small-town

screwup who accidentally gets the chance to determine the outcome of the U.S. Presidential election — is pretty much the prototypical Kevin Costner role: the aw-shucks messiah whose basic decency wins. The film is a debacle: a lazy attempt at a contemporary Frank Capra fable that takes the tone of a condescending civics lesson.

Adam Nayman/Metro Canada

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2

★★★★ **REVIEW** *Sisterhood 2* explores how four friends — America Ferrera, Blake Lively, Amber Tamblyn and Alexis Bledel — handle increasingly adult responsibilities in their ever-separating lives, all the while struggling to maintain their childhood friendships. At the end of the day, *Sisterhood 2* is a big cheer.

Jim Reyno/Metro Canada

Pineapple Express

★★★★ **REVIEW** Produced by Judd Apatow and starring Hollywood's favorite court jester Seth Rogen, this film is a *Midnight Run*-type caper about a dope-smoking process server who goes on the lam with his hapless drug dealer (James Franco) after witnessing a murder. Sure, it's a hollow story and the pacing is uneven, but this comedy still works as an impossibly hip comedy about impossibly uncool characters.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor

★★ **REVIEW** Rick O'Connell (Brendan Fraser) returns to action with his wife (Maria Bello) after his son digs up

the tomb of an evil Emperor and ... well, as O'Connell exclaims, "there's a mummy on the loose!" Nobody expects perfection from this type of movie, but here, dialogue is unfunny and the visual effects mildly distract from a plot that leaves this mummy as thrilling as a 2,000-year-old bag of bones.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada

The Dark Knight

★★★★ **REVIEW** The follow-up to *Batman Begins* definitely takes the caped crusader down a darker path. When the psychopathic villain The Joker (played by the late Heath Ledger) terrorizes Gotham City, Batman (Christian Bale) is tangled in a moral struggle. People will flock to this film (and rightly so) because Christopher Nolan creates a stunning visual masterpiece and captures mesmerizing performances by Bale and Ledger.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada

Journey to the Center of the Earth

★★★★ **REVIEW** Brendan Fraser stars in this 3-D film, which features, among other exercises of the medium, a thick glob of dinosaur drool launching from the screen and into your eye. An updating of the classic Jules Verne tale for the green screen age, it's been given the full-on 3-D treatment by director Eric Brevig with an unrestrained enthusiasm for the film's primary technical parlour trick. While you don't want to think too much about what *Journey* has to say about plate tectonics, its hurtling pace and enthusiasm for every unlikely peril is the best thing about it.

Rick McGinnis/Metro Canada

Hancock

★★★

REVIEW Comic book aficionados will spot the patchwork of some of the genre's classically corruptible characters that make up Will Smith's flawed protagonist: Hancock drinks like Tony Stark, causes mayhem like Bruce Banner's better half, and like X-Man, is a nearly indestructible boor who can't remember his past. But his heart is in the right place when it comes to saving the world.

Brian Towie/Metro Canada

Hellboy

★★★★ **REVIEW** Just before the climactic battle in Guillermo del Toro's *Hellboy* sequel, we're reminded of a prophetic plot point from the first film that both sets up *Hellboy III* — or IV or V; it's obvious no one's bothered by this dose of dramatic Xanax — and deflates the conflict to come by underlining the likelihood the hero will survive another day. Rick McGinnis/Metro Canada

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Smith's porn comedy gets rating reprieve

Clerks director Kevin Smith has made a porn movie the whole family can watch. His racy comedy, *Zack and Miri Make a Porno*, successfully appealed its restrictive NC-17 rating, and will be released on Oct. 31 with an R rating, which allows viewers under 17 to see it as long as they are accompanied by an adult, distributor Weinstein Co. said.

Films tagged with an NC-17 are off limits to anyone aged 17 and under, and generally disappear at the box office. No NC-17 films have been released since 2005, according to the Motion Picture Assn of America, which administers the ratings system.

Zack and Miri Make a Porno stars Seth Rogen and Elizabeth Banks as roommates and platonic friends who make a pornographic film to escape ruinous debt.



Kevin Smith

But they soon find out creating a porno is more emotionally complicated than they had expected.

It was initially given an NC-17 rating for "some graphic sexuality." The MPAA said it overturned the rating on Tuesday, after hearing statements from Smith and Weinstein Co. attorney Alan Friedman.

"This is a great day for Kevin Smith fans and we are grateful that the MPAA's appeals board was able to overturn what we felt was an unwarranted

and overly restrictive rating," Harvey Weinstein, co-chairman of the Weinstein Co., said in a statement.

Even with an R rating, the filmmakers still face numerous marketing restrictions aimed at protecting youngsters. The biggest R-rated comedy in the last 10 years was 2005's *Wedding Crashers*, which made \$209 million US, and ranks No. 80 among all-time movies, according to tracking firm Box Office Mojo. It incidentally featured a cameo by Republican presidential contender John McCain. Two of Smith's previous comedies, *Clerks* and the 2004 *Jersey Girl*, also had their original MPAA rating overturned by the appeals board, the Weinstein Co. said. *Clerks* ended up with an R rating and *Jersey Girls* got a PG-13, which warns that "some material may be inappropriate for children under 13."

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Reel Time

Star Wars goes to animation

STEVE GOW
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FEATURE George Lucas is a boldfaced liar. He said he was finished with the Star Wars franchise. Forever.

But sure enough, here we are, three years after *Revenge of the Sith* hit theatres and sci-fi fans are gearing up for the big-screen return of Star Wars: *The Clone Wars*.

Set sometime between the *Attack of the Clones* and *Sith*, this installment pits Anakin Skywalker in the middle of an intergalactic war led by Count Dooku. There, he joins Obi-Wan to lead the charge against the separatist army for the freedom of the Old Republic (it helps if you've seen the other movies).

Yes, it's all very exciting but there's just one catch: *The Clone Wars* is a cartoon.

"Animation is an area George has always wanted to explore," director Dave Filoni says during an inter-



Yoda returns — in animation — in *Star Wars: The Clone Wars*, opening this weekend.

view at Lucas' Big Rock Ranch outside of San Francisco.

"As far back as his college days he worked a little bit in animation. He loved old Warner Brothers cartoons so it was kind of a natural for him."

Well, Lucas did actually have a hand in helping launch Pixar — the anima-

tion giant behind *Wall-E* and *Finding Nemo*.

As such, Lucas decided to tell his Star Wars story combining such disparate influences as computer animation and anime.

"It allowed us to be very dynamic and aggressive with the things in *Star Wars*," explains Filoni.

"All the things that were

pushing your imagination already, we slid into an animation world and really intensified."

"I had a lot of freedom. Pretty much (Lucas) said make it something nobody had ever seen before and make it great and he sent me out the door." With that freedom, Filoni was able to craft new charac-

ters, including Ahsoka Tano, a young Jedi who is assigned the task of Skywalker's apprentice.

"The writer and I kind of thought, 'well, it would be great to have a girl'. We haven't seen a girl Jedi really as a focus character," insists Filoni. "It was fun. I got to pick what alien species she is because she's

not totally human."

Time will tell how audiences will react to Ahsoka (will she be Boba Fett or Jar Jar Binks?) or if fans will embrace this latest Star Wars installment, but one thing's for sure — if George Lucas is satisfied, this galaxy from long ago and far, far away may not be over yet.

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Brazilian Girls mix it up

Electronic group blends global sounds on newest album

ROB MCMAHON
for Metro Canada

Brazilian Girls vocalist Sabina Sciubba is rushing around Manhattan, making asides in either German or Italian and organizing transportation to a video shoot while conducting an interview.

Her group's new disc, aptly titled New York City, is a similarly global mash-up of house beats, pop melodies, ballads, distorted downtempo drum n' bass, cabaret jams and a dozen other inspirations. These sounds are anchored by Sciubba's jazzy vocals, themselves a descriptive mix of high- and low-brow culture: Pablo Neruda and peeing in swimming pools.

"Mash-ups are natural to our current epoch, because all influences are all available, especially with the Internet," she said. "The mash-up lyrics tend to



New York City, the new CD from Brazilian Girls, dropped this week.

come naturally...It's part of (members') personalities, laughing and not taking ourselves seriously — though we take the music seriously."

The three guys and Sciubba met at a jam session in New York hipster jazz club Nublu. Sciubba, bassist Jesse Murphy and drummer Aaron Johnston hopped onstage one night after keyboardist Didi Gut-

man, bored with his solo gig, invited people up. The jam resulted in an immediate connection.

Asked if the band identify as a kind of world-music version of Hot Chip, given both groups retain a pop core but surround it with vocal leads, a spastic, dance-friendly approach to rhythm and open-minded use of details, Sciubba cringed at the char-

acterization.

"World music is a very dangerous expression, since it makes me think of synthy songs with some oriental female vocalist," she said. "We're playing folk (music), pop music—pop music is popular, and I'm popular, so it's all good ... We also use a few lullabies, which are very much something everyone can sing to."

The group's cultural and musical eclecticism also serves a political purpose. Reading punk-era designer Vivian Westwood's manifesto Resistance to Propaganda and reflecting on her childhood in Rome, Nice, Munich and Brooklyn, Sciubba hopes her music helps preserve the local character of such areas. She remembers walking around Berlin on tour and marveling how after being destroyed and rebuilt, it remains vibrant and alive in the face of homogenous development.

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**Music**

Rock seeps into China

Olympics, search engine could change musical landscape

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The thing I remember most about Beijing was how it tasted. Not the Peking Duck avail-

able along Wangfujing or the local delicacies at the Donghuanmen Night Market. It was the air: particulate lead, cadmium and chromium, seasoned with sulphur and garnished with dust from the encroaching Gobi desert. Whatever you've been reading about Beijing's pollution problem is not exaggerated. If anything, it's being underreported.

The second thing that struck me was how Western the city was trying to be. Young people are spending huge amounts on luxury goods, both real and fake. They also want to rock.

My state-assigned guide, Emily — real name: Wan Ting; her English teacher encouraged her Westernization by having her take the first name of her



While in China, Alan discovered his government-assigned guide had never heard of U2.

favourite writer, Emily Bronte — was most proud of the iPod Nano knock-off she bought at Silk Alley, the seven-floor state-sponsored temple to trademark infringement east of Tiananmen Square. Her playlists, however, were a little thin, consisting of lots of Celine Dion ("We love her in China!") and a female singer-songwriter from New Zealand of whom I had never heard, despite Emily's protestations that she was in fact very big all over the world.

Emily had never heard of U2 or Coldplay. She was aware of the Beatles and the Rolling Stones, but claimed not to like anything they've done. And when I asked her where she got her music for her iFake, she said "Our

Widespread access to rock launched social, economic, artistic, political and sexual revolutions in the West.

government allows us to download whatever music we like from the Internet. We don't have to pay for our music like you do in the West!" She then launched into the glories of China's one child policy.

To be fair, there's not much of a music industry in China outside of the pirates who press counterfeit CDs. The main avenue for music discovery is online, usually through Baidu, the big Internet service.

But change is coming. First, Google launched a China-only music search engine this week that gives users access to free legal downloads. Second, hoards of Westerners are descending for the Olympics, many of whom are bringing along their morally corrupting rock music. Widespread access to rock launched social, economic, artistic, political and sexual revolutions in the West. Could the Olympics be the Trojan horse by which this virus is fully introduced into China?

More on China, the Olympics and rock next week.

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Going Out

New journey for Odyssey

Known for merging cultures through theatre, popular company treads a new path

KIM MANNIX VERMETTE
for Metro Canada

It's a break from tradition, and one that might help shape the future of Odyssey Theatre.

The unique theatre company has been delighting Ottawa audiences for 23 years with its ambitious summer productions in Strathcona Park, that incorporate masks, Commedia dell'Arte and Asian style theatricality, and scripts by Canadian writers.

But this year the company has opted instead to give audiences two solo clown shows, a youth-oriented puppetry piece, and four plays that are in development. The series of productions are collectively, and aptly, known as the In The Works festival, and will feature staged readings of diverse plays from Ottawa



Kelly Rigole and Stavros Sakiardis don masks for *They All Do It*, one of four staged readings that will be featured at Odyssey Theatre's In The Works festival at Strathcona Park.

writers.

"In a way, it's an interesting risk, but moving away from the standard summer shows allows us to try something new and also lets the company experi-

ment with these new plays. Sort of a way to test them out," explains Paul Griffin, who will direct two of the four staged readings — Fabrizio's Return by Balwant Bhaneja and They All Do It

by Janet Irwin.

Natalie Joy Quesnel is directing the other two works in progress — Knightlife by Brandon Marlon and Turcaret the Financier by Joanne Miller.

Odyssey is hoping to expand its programming throughout the year, to include more indoor plays, the first of which will debut this summer. And there is a good chance the shows featured in The Works could later be staged as complete productions in future Odyssey seasons.

In the meantime, offering them as staged readings is still a great way to entertain and engage audiences, says Griffin. Over the course of the festival each of the plays will be performed twice in front of audience members, who will then get a chance to experience a question and answer period with the playwright after the show.

Though the actors performing the plays have had only 27 hours of rehearsal time — even less in some cases due to the pesky and persistent rain — Griffin

says working on the productions has been a rewarding experience. It has given him a new appreciation for the art of the staged reading.

"The actors also have to perform with these scripts in their hands, and still make it happen in a beautifully theatrical way."

Readings also place some responsibility on the audience members, who are not only there to watch, but also to participate in discussion.

more info

• Odyssey Theatre's In The Works festival runs at Strathcona Park until Aug. 17. Plays are \$6 each or see all seven productions for \$15. For information call 613-232-8407 or visit odysseytheatre.ca.

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Young and old alight at Lumière

GetOutThere

Kim Mannix Vermette

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In a city where summer consists of festival after festival, Lumière has the distinction of being the most enchanting.

For the past five years, the evening-long festival in New Edinburgh Park has existed as a whimsical gathering of diverse artists, interested spectators of all ages and of course hundreds of unique and luminous lanterns.

This year the festival will

celebrate five elements — air, earth, fire, water and quintessence — with more than 200 lanterns and family friendly entertainment provided by musicians, dancers, acrobats, actors and storytellers.

"Our motto is simple, beautiful, magical," says festival producer Joanne Hughes. "Lumière is a unique experience where people can experience the magic of light."

One of the things Hughes enjoys most about the festival is watching how the glowing atmosphere affects not just children, but adults as well. She said the number of people who come out in costume is growing each year, and it's not just kids sporting fairy wings or me-

"Our motto is simple, beautiful, magical. Lumière is a unique experience."

Festival producer Joanne Hughes.

dieval garb for the occasion.

The festival is hosted by the Crichton Cultural Community Centre (CCCC), whose mandate is to provide affordable gathering spaces for the community's cultural, arts and heritage groups.

Hughes says the festival is the flagship of the centre's programming and aims to showcase the city's artistic and cultural diversity by

bringing together citizens of various languages, ages and socio-economic background.

Artist-run workshops leading up to the festival provide a chance for people to create their own lanterns, which they can then display as part of the festival.

The event is pulled together in only eight weeks, and Hughes said the success is the result of a committed and talented staff and volunteer core.

Even with funding from CCCC, government arts programs and local business sponsorship, the festival couldn't exist without community support. Hughes stresses everyone is welcome and admission is pay-what-you-can.

"People should be generous because they get to experience local, professional performing and visual artists in an intimate, magical setting."

The Lumière Festival takes place at New Edinburgh Park, off Stanley Avenue, Saturday from 5 to 11 p.m. For more information visit lumiereottawa.com. The festival is also in need of volunteers for site set-up and tear down.

Kim Mannix Vermette has a passion for exploring the local music, theatre, visual arts and literature scenes.

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PICK OF THE WEEK: RIDE ME: THE ART OF URBAN TRANSPORT

Ride Me has artists exploring the art of urban transport with skateboards, bicycles, tricycles, unicycles, wheelchairs and custom designed shoes. Fri. - Sun. 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Galerie La Petite Mort Gallery, 306 Cumberland St. Info: lapetitemortgallery.com or 613-860-1555.

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Going Out

theatre

Odyssey Theatre Proudly Presents In the Works - A Exciting Outdoor Festival of New Plays Fri. - Sun. \$6 - \$15 adv. Strathcona Park, Laurier Ave. East at Range Rd. in Sandy Hill, Info: odysseytheatre.ca or 613-232-8407.

National Arts Centre's FREE Guided Tours Sat. 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. NAC, 53 Elgin St., in Confederation Square. Info: nac.ca or call 613-947-7000, 1-866-850-ARTS, Box Office: Ext. 280.

Idol Threats Sat. 7:00 p.m. Show \$25, Dinner starts at \$22, includes admission to the Velvet Room dance club or Duelling Pianos after the show. Scarlett's Dinner Theatre, 62 York St. Info: eddiemay.com or 613-850-9700.

comedy

Pierre Brault and Jason Blanchard Fri. 8:00 & 10:30 p.m., \$10. Sat. 8:00 p.m. & 10:30 p.m., \$12; Sun. 8:00 p.m., \$8. Absolute Comedy, 412 Preston St. Info: absolutecomedy.ca or call 613-233-8000.

Paul vs Paul with Paul Myrehaug and Paul Haywood Fri. 9:30 p.m., Sat. 8:00 p.m. & 10:30 p.m., \$18. Yuk Yuks International Stand Up Comedy, 88 Albert St. Info: yukyus.com or 613-236-5233.

Wafik Nasralla Fri. 8:00 p.m., Sat. 7:30 p.m. & 9:30 p.m., \$12. Yuk Yuks's Launching Pad in the Prescott Tavern, 379 Preston St. Info: yukyus.com or 613-236-5233.

A Night at the Bytown - Improv Comedy Sun. 9:00 p.m. Bytown Tavern, 292 Elgin St. Info: insensitivitytraining.com 613-231-3888.

The Dark Show! Stand Up Comedy with Don Kelly and Scott McMann Sun. 8:30 p.m. \$2, The Royal Oak, 161 Laurier St. Info: 613-878-4620.

galleries

One Night Stand with Marc Knowles Fri. 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Galerie La Petite Mort Gallery, 306 Cumberland St. Info: lapetitemortgallery.com or 613-860-1555.

The Matter: New Works by Patrick Thompson Fri. Artguise Gallery, 590 Bank St.

Info: artguise.ca or 613-238-3803.

Moncton Rock: Art and Music in the Acadian Capital, 1968-2008 Fri. - Sat. 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. SAW Gallery, 67 Nicholas St. Info: galleriesawgallery.com or 613-236-6181.

In Your Face: The People's Portrait Project Fri. - Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Free Admission, Exhibition Room B, Library and Archives Canada, East Lobby Wall, 395 Wellington St. Info: collections.canada.gc.ca or 613-996-5115.

Verticality Fri. - Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Gallery 101, 301 1/2 Bank St. Info: gallery101.org or 613-230-2799.

Western Front: Not Quiet on the Western Front! Fri. - Sun. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Cube Gallery, 7 Hamilton Ave. N. Info: cubegallery.ca or 613-728-1750.

In the Shadow of the Midnight Sun: Sami and Inuit Art 2000-2005 Fri. - Sun. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. National Gallery of Canada, 380 Sussex Dr. Info: gallery.ca or 613-990-9855.

2nd Annual G-101 Summer Art Fest Time Sat. 12:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Gallery 101, 301 1/2 Bank St. Info: gallery101.org or 613-230-2799.

clubs

Stereo In Heaven with DJ's Danny Torrence and J. Bradley Fri. 10:00 p.m. Heaven Nightclub, 400A Dalhousie St. Info: clubheaven.ca or 613-482-9898.

Dead and Divine, These Silhouettes, Emarosa, Arise and Ruin, The Courtship, Texa\$ and Hello Terror Fri. 6:00 p.m. \$12 adv. Babylon Nightclub, 317 Bank St. Info: babylonclub.ca or 613-594-0003.

The Chislers Fri. 9:30 p.m. \$5, The Elmdale House Tavern, 1084 Wellington St. Info: elmdaletavern.com or 613-728-2848.

The Coat Racks & DJ LP Fri. - Sat. \$5, 9:00 p.m. Patty Boland's, 101 Clarence St. Info: pattybolands.com or 613-789-7822.

The Montelongs and Deep Red Meteor Fri. 7:00 p.m. \$6, Zaphod Beeblebrox, 27 York St. Info: zaphodbeeblebrox.com or 613-562-1010.

Andy White and Kristin

Sweetland Fri. 9:00 p.m. \$12 adv. The Blacksheep Inn, 420 Riverside Dr. Info: theblacksheepinn.com or 819-459-3228.

Elise Letourneau Duo Fri. 9:30 p.m. Café Paradiso, 199 Bank St. Info: cafeparadiso.ca or 613-565-0657.

Elastocitizens Fri. 9:30 p.m. The Rainbow, 76 Murray St. in the Byward Market, Info: therainbow.ca or 613-241-5123.

Corey Taylor Fri. - Sat. 10:00 p.m. Hooley's, 292 Elgin St. Info: hooleyspub.com or 613-

231-3888.

Bakefest! Featuring Jetplanes of Abraham and many more Sat. 4:00 p.m. \$10 adv. The Blacksheep Inn, 420 Riverside Dr. Info: theblacksheepinn.com or 819-459-3228.

DEF LEPPARD with special guest Billy Idol Sat. 7:00 p.m. \$49.50 - \$79.50 Scotiabank Place, 1000 Palladium Dr. Info: scotiabankplace.com or 613-599-3267.

Moetown Sat. 9:30 p.m. \$10, Greenfields Pub and Eatery,

900 Greenbank Rd. Info: greenfieldspub.ca or 613-823-9900.

Sammy Bananas@ EH! Life Saturdays Sat. 10:00 p.m. \$7, Helsinki Lounge and Disco, 15 George St. Info: helsinki.ca or 613-241-2868.

events

Bob's Story Time Adventures Fri. 10:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Canadian Museum of Civilization, 100 Laurier St. Info: civilization.ca or 819-776-7014.

The Casino du Lac-Leamy Sound of Light: France Sat. 9:30 p.m. Casino du Lac-Leamy, 1 boulevard du Casino, Info: feux.qc.ca or 819-771-3389.

Festival Molokai Sat. - Sun. 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Canadian Museum of Civilization, 100 Laurier St. Info: civilization.ca or 819-776-7014.

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FRIDAY

OT	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
8:00	265	353	2	TVO	Around the World	Morning Sun (Part 2 of 2)	Heartbeat	*** (2005, Science Fiction)	Tom Cruise, Miranda Otto.	Allan Gregg	Film 101	Morning Sun
	211	331	3	GTV	ET Canada	Entertainment	Family Guy	War of the Worlds	*** (2005, Science Fiction)	Tom Cruise, Miranda Otto.		News (N)
	209	342	6	CHRO	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy!	Bravo! Fact	What Comes Around (2006, Suspense)				News (N)
	196	311	7	CTV	eTalk	Jeopardy!	Ghost Whisperer (HDTV)	Greek 'The Rusty Nail'		Without a Trace		News (N)
	208	303	8	CBC	(6) XXIX Summer Olympics (HDTV)	From Beijing, Swimming, semifinals and finals; beach volleyball, preliminary.						
	-	360	9	NBC	Wheel-Fortune	XXIX Summer Olympics (HDTV)	From Beijing, (Live)					
	-	362	13	CBS	Dr. Phil Feuding in-laws.		Ghost Whisperer (HDTV)	NUMB3RS (HDTV)		Swingtown (HDTV) (N)		TwoHalf Men
	216	395	14	OMN2	Law & Order: SVU		News (N)	News (N)		King	King	Cold Case
	214	344	15	CITY	Friends	Hollywood	Biography "Goldie Hawn"	Stargate SG-1 (DVS)		The Collector (DVS)		News (N)
	218	345	18	ET	The Insider (N)	E News	Greatest Myst.	Greatest Myst.	Dr. 90210	Tropic Thunder: THS		News (N)
	-	361	20	ABC	Countdown	Entertainment	Samantha Who	War of the Worlds *** (2005, Science Fiction)	Tom Cruise, Miranda Otto.			News (N)
	-	365	36	FOX	TMZ (N)	Seinfeld	Hellboy *** (2004, Fantasy)	Ron Perlman, Selma Blair.		News (N)		News (N)
	500	500	33	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center	Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)		
	406	417	27	net	MLB Baseball Cleveland Indians at Toronto Blue Jays.	From Rogers Centre in Toronto.				Sportsnet Connected		Sportsnet Con.
	126	730	28	RDI	RDI en direct	L'Épicerie	Les Grands reportages	Le Téléjournal (SC)		Pékin 2008 "Cérémonie d'ouverture"		
	400	280	30	TSN	SportsCentre	CFL Football Montreal Alouettes at Winnipeg Blue Bombers.	(HDTV) (Live)			CFL Football: Eskimos at Lions		
	554	544	48	TEL	George-Jungle	Tom & Jerry	Teen	Total Drama	Futurama	Hellboy: Blood and Iron (2007, Fantasy)		
	557	540	51	FAM	Wizards-Place	Disney Games	Camp Rock (2008, Musical)	Joe Jonas.	(9:34) Get a Clue			Holy Man
	551	542	65	YTV	Spice World ** (1997, Musical Comedy)	The Spice Girls.						
	516	520	31	A&E	CSI: Miami "Pro Per"		CSI: Miami (HDTV)	The Next Star	CSI: NY (HDTV)	Falcon Beach (DVS)		15Love
	628	584	32	SPKE	CSI: Crime Scene Investg.		CSI: Crime Scene Investg.	Prisoners Out of Control	UFC Unleashed	The Cleaner (HDTV)		Criminal Minds
	616	521	39	SHO	ReGenesis (HDTV)		Cold Squad	Kenny-Spenny	Kenny-Spenny	Webdrams	Webdrams	Sin Cities
	520	505	42	DIS	Daily Planet		Canada's Worst Handyman II	Man vs. Wild "Scotland"	Forensic Factor (N)			Daily Planet
	581	566	53	MTV	Made "Ballroom Dancer"		Canada's Next Top Model	Run's House	Buzzin'	From G's to Gents		MTV Shuffle
	522	506	55	HIS	NCIS "Light Sleeper"		Lost Worlds	Final 24 Hunter S. Thompson.		NCIS "Light Sleeper"		Crime Stories
	603	561	95	FN	Road Grill	Licence to Grill	Restaurant	Restaurant	Tasty Travels	Food Safari	Diner, Drive-In	Road Tasted

SATURDAY

OT	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
8:00	265	353	2	TVO	King Tut's Curse	A League of Their Own *** (1992, Comedy-Drama)				Interviews	(10:45) Eight Men Out	
	211	331	3	GTV	Andromeda	Shark Tale ** (2004, Comedy)	Voices of Will Smith.			renegadeexpress	renegadeexpress	News (N)
	209	342	6	CHRO	FashionTele	Grand Star	Missing (DVS)	Law & Order: SVU		Eli Stone "Patience"		News (N)
	196	311	7	CTV	W-FIVE-S&M: Short & Male	Spirit Bear: The Simon Jackson Story (2005) (DVS)				Comedy Now	Comedy Inc.	News (N)
	208	303	8	CBC	(6) XXIX Summer Olympics (HDTV)	From Beijing, Gymnastics, women's qualifying, swimming, finals; beach volleyball, preliminary.						
	-	360	9	NBC	Jeopardy!		XXIX Summer Olympics (HDTV) (Live)					
	-	362	13	CBS	Paid Program	The Insider (N)	The Unit "Off the Meter"	48 Hours Mystery (N)		48 Hours Mystery (N)		CSI: Miami
	216	395	14	OMN2	Chinese Rest.	Trendy Zone	Contract Lover ** (2007, Romance-Comedy)	Richie Jen.		Omni News: Mandarin		Chinese Rest.
	214	344	15	CITY	NFL Preseason Football Buffalo Bills at Washington Redskins.	From FedEx Field in Landover, Md. (Live)				Role		News (N)
	218	345	18	ET	E News	Naked Fashion				Inside Hollywood		Guy Stuff
	-	361	20	ABC	Entertainment Tonight		Shark Tale ** (2004, Comedy)	Voices of Will Smith.		Eli Stone "Patience"		News (N)
	-	365	36	FOX	News (N)	Seinfeld	Cops	America's Most Wanted		News (N)		MAVTV
	500	500	33	CNN	Lou Dobbs This Week (HDTV)		Special Investigations	Larry King Live		Newsroom		Investigations
	406	417	27	net	MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at Chicago White Sox.	From U.S. Cellular Field in Chicago.				Heads-Up Poker Champ.		Sportsnet Con.
	126	730	28	RDI	Le Journal RDI	Tout	Documentaires-Découverte	Le Téléjournal	Terres arct.	Le Téléjournal	Planète prise 2	Le Téléjournal
	400	280	30	TSN	SportsCentre	XXIX Summer Olympics (HDTV) (Live)						SportsCentre
	554	544	48	TEL	Chaotic	Johnny Test	Chop Socky	Teen	Total Drama	Futurama	Robot Chicken	Rick & Steve
	557	540	51	FAM	That's-Raven	Zoe 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	Contract *** (1997, Science Fiction)	Jodie Foster, James Woods.		Tripping-Rift
	551	542	65	YTV	Storm Hawks	Storm Hawks	Avatar: Last Air	Naruto	Zatch Bell (N)	Bleach	Storm Hawks	Storm Hawks
	516	520	31	A&E	Indiana Jones-Ultimate Quest		The X-Files ** (1998, Science Fiction)	David Duchovny, Martin Landau.			The Sopranos (HDTV)	
	628	584	32	SPKE	CSI: Crime Scene Investg.		CSI: Crime Scene Investg.		CSI: Crime Scene Investg.	CSI: Crime Scene Investg.	TNA IMPACT!	
	616	521	39	SHO	(6) A Valentine Carol (2007)		Time and Again (2007, Drama)	Brooke Burns.		Kenny-Spenny	Kenny-Spenny	Trailer Park
	520	505	42	DIS	Krakatoa: Volcano of Destruction					Criss Angel	Criss Angel	A Haunting
	581	566	53	MTV	Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model			Canada's Next Top Model		Cribs
	522	506	55	HIS	NCIS "Enigma"		Re-Inventors	Re-Inventors	Face/Off *** (1997, Action)	John Travolta, Nicolas Cage, Joan Allen.		Investigations
	603	561	95	FN	Road Grill	Eat, Shrink	Restaurant Makeover		Dinner Imposs.	Bobby Flay	Top Chef "Improv"	Ramsay Kitchen

SUNDAY

OT	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00			
8:00/08	265	353	2	TVO	Titanic's Lost Sister	A World Without Water		Thin *** (2006, Documentary)		(10:40) Next Big Thing					
	211	331	3	GTV	renegadeexpress	American Dad	Big Brother 10 (N)	Family Guy	American Dad	Family Guy	The Simpsons	News (N)			
	209	342	6	CHRO	Funnies Home Videos	To Be Announced		Sarah Connor Chronicles		Mad Men (N)	News (N)				
	196	311	7	CTV	Instant Star (N)	Samantha Who	To Be Announced		Million Dollar Password		Cold Case (HDTV)	News (N)			
	208	303	8	CBC	(6) XXIX Summer Olympics (HDTV) From Beijing, Swimming, semifinals and finals; beach volleyball, preliminary. (Live)										
	-	360	9	NBC	XXIX Summer Olympics (HDTV) (Live)										
	-	362	13	CBS	60 Minutes		Big Brother 10 (N)		Million Dollar Password		Cold Case (HDTV)		CSI: Miami		
	216	395	14	OMN2	Tongues: History Language		Aaram	Airring Korea	Word for Word	Chinese Rest.	Tongues: History Language		Trendy Zone		
	214	344	15	CITY	(6:30) The Emperor's Club ** (2002, Drama)					Super Troopers *** (2001, Comedy)			Jay Chandrasekhar	News (N)	
	218	345	18	ET	Stunt Stars "12 Rounds"		Extreme Makeover: Home		Extreme Makeover: Home		The Soup (N)	Weekend	News (N)		
prime time	-	361	20	ABC	Funnies Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home		Extreme Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		News (N)		
	-	365	36	FOX	Til Death		The Simpsons		Family Guy	Sarah Connor Chronicles		News (N)	Sportsworks		
	500	500	33	CNN	Newsroom		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Investigations		
	406	417	27	net	Week-Baseball		Jays	MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced. (Live)						Sportsnet Con.	
	126	730	28	RDI	Le Journal RDI		Marie-Claude	Découverte (HDTV) (SC)		Le Téléjournal		Depuis 1608	Le Téléjournal	Terres arct.	
	400	280	30	TSN	SportsCentre		XXIX Summer Olympics (HDTV) (Live)						SportsCentre		
	554	544	48	TEL	Total Drama		Total Drama	Fred's Head	6teen "2-4-1"		Total Drama	Futurama	Robot Chicken	Rick & Steve	
	557	540	51	FAM	That's-Raven		Zoe 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana		Dennis the Menace *** (1993, Comedy)		(10:34) Phenomenon		
	551	542	65	YTV	(6) The Great Outdoors (1988, Comedy)						The Next Star		Falcon Beach		Falcon Beach
	516	520	31	A&E	Gene Simmons		Gene Simmons		Gene Simmons		Gene Simmons		Two Coreys	Two Coreys	Gene Simmons
family	628	584	32	SPKE	CSI: Crime Scene Investg.		CSI: Crime Scene Investg.		Training Day *** (2001, Crime Drama)		Denzel Washington		Scott Glenn.		
	616	521	39	SPO	Wide Awake (2007, Drama)		Missy Peregeryn		Trailer Park		Rent-A-Goalie		Layer Cake *** (2004, Crime Drama)		
	520	505	42	DIS	Rogue Nature "Hippo, Croc"		Left Earth: NASA Missions		Left Earth: NASA Missions		MythBusters Submerged car		Rogue Nature		
	581	566	53	MTV	Made "Ballroom Dancer"		Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model		Canada-Model		
	522	506	55	HS	NCIS "Bete Noir"		Underworld Histories		Casino *** (1995, Crime Drama)		Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone				
	603	561	59	FN	Jamie at Home		Fresh-Anna		Challenge		Jamie at Home		Nigella		
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Celebrity Buzz

Investigation into Heath's death closed

LEGAL The U.S. Attorney's Office closed its investigation into Heath Ledger's accidental overdose death and will not enforce a subpoena against Mary-Kate Olsen, a law-enforcement source has told People.

The probe was closed without any charges being filed.

Olsen, 22, was subpoenaed by a federal grand jury on April 23, but her attorney had been in negotiations with federal authorities since then, the source says.

Olsen had wanted immunity because

fore testifying. Olsen's attorney released a statement saying the actress "had nothing to do" with Ledger's drugs and had already provided "relevant information" to investigators.

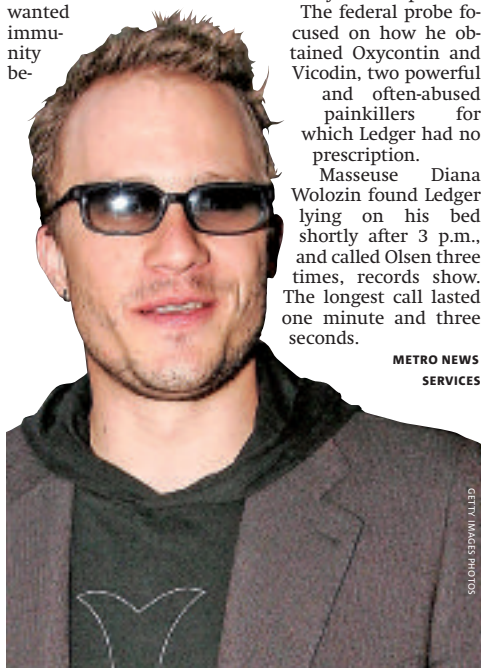
The U.S. Attorney's Office and Olsen's rep both declined to comment.

Ledger, 28, was found dead in his New York apartment on Jan. 22, and the coroner determined the actor died of an accidental overdose of prescription drugs for pain, anxiety and sleep.

The federal probe focused on how he obtained Oxycontin and Vicodin, two powerful and often-abused painkillers for which Ledger had no prescription.

Masseuse Diana Wolozin found Ledger lying on his bed shortly after 3 p.m., and called Olsen three times, records show. The longest call lasted one minute and three seconds.

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Sienna's pals speak up

RELATIONSHIPS Friends of Sienna Miller say the actress is no home wrecker — and she never would have gone near her new love, Baltazar Getty, if he was still with his wife, Rosetta, Page Six.com reports.

"She and Baltazar met through friends and he was already separated

from his wife," one close associate told Page Six. In fact, when Getty announced in July that he'd split up with Rosetta, the mother of his four children, "he'd been sleeping on friends' couches for six months."

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celebrity brief

Amy wants to offer advice

RADIO Amy Winehouse wants to be an agony aunt on her father's radio show, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The troubled singer is reportedly keen to use her experiences to help others when her dad Mitch co-hosts a BBC London afternoon show on Sept. 1.

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Privacy please: Kidman

PEOPLE Nicole Kidman and her husband Keith Urban have urged the media in her native Australia to leave the family alone during their visit to the country, imdb.com reports.

Kidman gave

birth to the couple's first child, Sunday Rose, last month in Nashville, Tenn., and they flew back to Kidman's hometown of Sydney on Wednesday to show off the tot to the actress' friends and family.

The couple refused to agree to a magazine deal and sell pictures of the new arrival, and Kidman fears the move may spark chaos during their holiday as photographers clamor to get the first pictures of the baby.

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Reid anxious for roommate

PEOPLE Tara Reid is looking for someone to share her spacious condo with in Playa del Rey, Calif., but her reputation has apparently made the search difficult, intouchweekly.com reports.

"Tara really wanted to get a random roommate

this summer and she liked the idea of making a new friend," says one potential co-habitant. "But I backed out because I didn't know if she'd be reliable or if the living situation would be too out of control."

Maybe the applicant was right to be cautious: Reid

has already hosted a string of house parties this summer.

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Hands off my daughter: Miley's dad

DATING Billy Ray Cyrus is one fiercely protective papa to his superstar offspring, Miley, star-magazine.com reports.

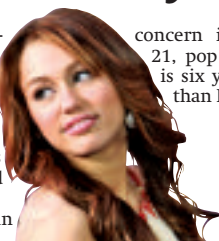
That's why he's issued a stern command to the 15-year-old's longtime crush, Jesse McCartney — don't date my daughter!

"There's been serious flirting between them for a while, but Billy Ray won't let them date," says a Cyrus family insider. "It's driving Miley and Jesse crazy!"

Billy Ray's main

concern is that at 21, pop star Jesse is six years older than Miley.

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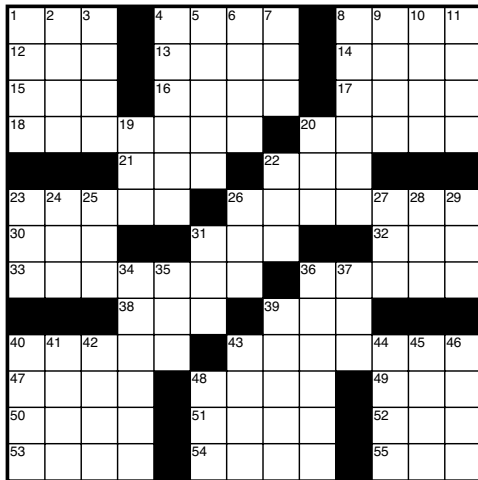
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Mendes refuses talk on rehab

Eva Mendes, right, who entered Utah's Cirque Lodge centre in February to tend to "some personal issues," is refusing to elaborate on her stint in rehab, reports femalefirst.co.uk. "I have to think of the pain it might bring my mother," she said. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

**Take Five****Crossword down**

- 1 Pig movie
- 2 Draft animals
- 3 Hull bottom
- 4 Small tower
- 5 Adjust the tires
- 6 Story opener
- 7 — Paulo, Brazil
- 8 Tied up the phone
- 9 Length x width
- 10 Become limp
- 11 Ponytail site
- 19 So!
- 20 Instant lawn
- 22 Tankard
- 23 Implore
- 24 Virus infection
- 25 Claiborne of fashion
- 26 Make an offer

- 27 Bitter cold
- 28 Worn-down pencil
- 29 Right, to Dobbin
- 31 Pint-size
- 34 More wacky
- 35 Caustic substance
- 36 Stubborn
- 37 A Little Woman
- 39 Hot soaks
- 40 The younger Guthrie
- 41 Put
- 42 Latch —
- 43 Breezy greeting
- 44 Ceremonial fire
- 45 Go on a voyage
- 46 Outback mineral
- 48 Zig opposite

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Crossword across

- 1 — choy
- 4 Town near Santa Fe
- 8 Bored response
- 12 Give the pink slip
- 13 Arm bone
- 14 Soprano's piece
- 15 Flower lover
- 16 "Little Caesar" role
- 17 Seaweed
- 18 Widen
- 20 Aquarium denizen
- 21 Poultry buy

- 22 Stogie with bangs
- 23 Musical key (2 wds.)
- 26 Leafing out
- 30 Cotton gin name
- 31 Clown's getup
- 32 Billiard stick
- 33 Swigged
- 36 Perhaps
- 38 Nay opposite
- 39 Kind of steer?
- 40 Unescorted
- 43 Musical style of West

- Indian origin
- 47 Hindu royalty
- 48 Rigatoni kin
- 49 Kennel sound
- 50 Lo-cal
- 51 Pleased sighs
- 52 Narrow inlet
- 53 Aroma
- 54 Golly!
- 55 Pipe bend

previous day's answer

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The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

previous day's answer

9	6	7	5	3	4	8	1	2
3	1	2	7	8	9	6	5	4
4	8	5	2	1	6	9	3	7
6	3	1	4	9	8	7	2	5
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SUDOKU SOLVE TIME IN MINUTES:

Under 13..... Genius
13-17..... Scholar

Horoscopes**AVATAR VENUS****ARIES**

MARCH 21-APRIL 20

An asinine person tries to please a busy worker. Inspire a raving lunatic to find serenity. A stern man causes mayhem in a love life.

TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

Traveling leads to the disclosure of a secret. A beast of burden refuses to go on. Get your work done before indulging in fun times.

GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

Strange weather will interfere with a woman's plans. Keys and commands will baffle you. Be suspicious about unfamiliar packaging.

CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

A thinker will send an invitation. Questionable tactics will strain communications. A scheming man wants you to give in.

LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

An internet chat friend changes the tune. Anger erupts as irritation breaks loose. A speaker with the gift of gab teaches important lessons.

VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

A touch of madness puts everyone at ease. Someone seeks removal of an air of secrecy. Composure shatters when bad news arrives.

LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

Satisfaction results from a job well done. Your love life adjusts itself in a peculiar way. A stairway is the setting for a mysterious event.

SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

Accidents and road rage are likely. A troubled teen has a message that brings relief. An authority figure is given special treatment.

SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

An old sweetheart is trying to find you. Someone has happy news of increasing income. Love will find an older woman.

CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

A stupid misunderstanding leads to hurt feelings. A phone call gives reason for optimism. Someone dear to you will get an award.

AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

Having a thoughtful discussion will ground you. Take care when talking about your love life. An over-eager man makes trouble.

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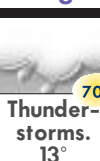
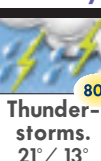
FEB 19-MAR 20

Don't start something that you can't finish. Play around with whimsical ideas. You're at the peak of your attractiveness.

Sudoku

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17-21..... Smart
21-25..... Not bad
25+..... Keep practising
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Monday



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Records
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